

EMIGRANTS SWINDLED AT PIERS BY GRAFTERS, INVESTIGATOR REPORTS

Mayer's Findings Lead Labor
Head to Ask Reforms by
Ship Lines and Hotels.

State Labor Commissioner Lynch has just made public a report by Mr. Mayer, acting chief investigator for the Bureau of Industries and Immigration, on the treatment given to steerage passengers by steamship companies, hotel keepers and rumormongers in the home ward rush of the last two weeks. Copies of the report have been sent to the steamship companies and the hotel keepers and Police Commissioner Waldo has been asked to have his men watch for violations of the law.

Certain rumormongers, ticket agents and private bankers are apparently favored by steamship officials on the docks, the report says. "These favored" ones are given free access to the ticket stamping booths. Emigrants are frequently forced to pay them from \$1 to \$10 to get their tickets stamped. This opportunity for a lucrative extortion should be absolutely prohibited. Passengers should be placed in line by dock officials before the ticket stamping booths and allowed to have their tickets stamped for themselves.

A humane system of caring for those left behind by overbooked steamers should also be devised. They should either be sent immediately to other steamers by responsible guides, or if they wish to wait for another steamer of the same company their tickets should be exchanged before leaving the dock; their baggage should be noted; the companies' allowance for hotel expenses should be paid them, and they should be assigned to responsible immigrant homes or licensed lodging houses.

Mr. Mayer points out that to take possession of an immigrant's unstamped ticket on pretense of identification or stamping is in violation of the law. Frequent instances of the sale of tickets by runners are noted. The original holder in one case being compelled to pay \$40 for another. One steamer sailing within the last week, the report says, was "oversold" by 200, and another by 400. Families were broken up as a result and often baggage went while the owner could not.

GOT LIGHT SENTENCE.

STRASSBURG, Dec. 12.—Light sentences were pronounced to-day upon three recruits of the Ninety-ninth Infantry, through whom the insulting remarks in reference to Alsatians and the French Foreign Legion, uttered by Lieut. Baron von Fortinere, were made public and caused the recent trouble between the military and civil population of Zabern.

The principal offender was condemned to six weeks and the other two men to three weeks' confinement. Long penitentiary sentences had been generally expected.

THE COURT, \$4.00.

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From New York's Popular Xmas Store
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Automobiles
Large size body made of sheet metal. All parts newly painted and varnished. \$3.98.

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Immensely interesting and amusing. \$1.00.

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Large engine and tender, 4 lengths of tracks. 75c.

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Painted maple and brown leather. \$3.50.

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Oak veneer seat. Very comfortable for children. 98c.

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17 pieces: large cups and saucers. 59c.

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On Sale To-Morrow Until 1 P. M. Only

Rocking Horses
20 inches high, 40 inches long. Hair mane and tail. Complete with stirrups and upholstered like out. \$1.50.

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Green or maroon leather. \$7.50.

Steinfeld Steering Sleds
The popular sled, the one the boy takes pride in owning. The regular \$1.25 sled. \$89c.

Children's \$2.50 Silk Corduroy Coats
Russian Models, Sizes 2 to 6 Years
\$1.99

Elegantly tailored and warmly interlined, trimmed with roll collar, buttoning close to the neck; long sleeves and turn-back cuffs; buttoned at the side with large unique buttons and finished with wide Balkan belt. Brown and Navy. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Dresses
French or yoke styles; made of sheer lawn, elaborately trimmed with insertions of fine lace or embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
44c

Children's Daisy Cloth Petticoats
Full umbrella ruffle, with scalloped edge; cream color, with or without body; sizes 2 to 10 years; at \$1.00.
14c

Shadow Lace Blouses
One of the numerous Models, Illustrated
There are a number of styles to select from, including the model illustrated. They are made of fine quality shadow lace and have an underlining of fine net. They are effectively finished with net frills and have an underbodice trimmed with light blue or pink ribbons. All sizes.
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Children's \$3.00 & \$3.50 Shoes
From Field Bros. & Co., Brockton, Mass.
All the very latest and newest styles for the Fall and Winter season. Patent coltakin shoes, in button and blucher styles, on the flat toe lasts and knob toe; also gun metal blucher and button shoes, every pair with Goodyear welted, handstitched soles. Sizes 6 to 11, D to EE widths.

Women's "Liberty" Shoes
Splendid Grade Patent Leather, with Cloth or Kid Uppers, or the new crepe sole; also velvet button shoes, with kidkin and gun metal call shoes, in button and blucher models; 28 distinctive styles, including the college heel or growing girls; sizes 2 1/2 to 8.
\$2.00

Sir Henri Shoes for Men and Women
Every new style for heel and last. All leathers. All sizes. Pair \$3.00.

Men's \$1.50 Remo Operas and Everett Slippers—Vic kidkin, tan or black. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair. \$98c.

Girls' \$10 to \$15 Sample COATS
All Sizes for Girls 6 to 14 Years
\$4.98

Over 50 smart and attractive models to select from, made from high grade velvets, boucles, astrachans, corduroys, kerseys and chinchillas. The latest kimono or set-in sleeves, velvet collars and cuffs, wide Balkan belts of velvets or self materials, buttons, etc. Lined throughout.

Girls' \$4.00 Cheviot Coats
\$1.98

Made of high grade all wool materials, such as chevrotte, kersey, zibeline, etc. The wide Balkan belts give them quite an attractive appearance. Shades of navy, brown, gray, etc. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Gifts in Leather Goods
This Month 50 Cents.

All Leather Music Rolls
In black and brown seal and morocco leathers; leather, satin or moire lined; value \$1.00 to \$3.00; special, each \$1.00.

Genuine Leather Hand Bags—Numerous pretty styles, leather or moire lined; extra strong handles and catches. One gilt or silver initial free. Special, each \$1.00.

Buffet Lunch
Basement and 4th Floor
Specials
Options on Half Shell—1c
Oysters—25c
Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes—25c
Ham and Baked Beans—25c
Cream of Rice Pudding—5c

Once-in-a-Lifetime Sale Astrachan and Chinchilla Coats
For Juniors, Women & Misses
\$4.98

At Price That Is Less Than Half in Many Instances

To term this the best purchase of the year is the only way to describe this bargain. We found a maker in actual want to keep his factory running, and he was willing to turn over this lot of coats for cash money only. We bought the lot, for we could hardly believe that it was possible to buy such coats, regardless of conditions, at so low a price. Made from beautiful tight curl astrachans, with rich sheen, heavy all wool chinchillas and boucles. Handsome large collars of fur plush, baby lamb cloths or self materials. Colors are black, navy, brown and gray. Sizes 14 to 18 years for misses. 13 to 19 for juniors. 32 to 46 bust for women. Values as high as \$15.

Give "Him" This Gift! FREE A Brass Smoker's Set

Consisting of Ash Receiver, Cigar and Cigarette Holder and Cigar Cutter.

With Every Box of Edward Livingston Cigars

Of best grade Havana tobacco, with Sumatra wrapper; at a box of 50.....**\$1.48**

Box of 25 Key West Rose Cigars—Made of fine grade Havana tobacco, with Sumatra wrapper; London shape; 49c.

Box of 25 Seidenberg's After-Dinner Cigars—Long filler clear Havana; this size regularly sells at \$1.50; box.....**\$1.00**

Box of 50 Cremo or Capadura Cigars.....**\$1.45**

Box of 50 Gold Plate, Sea Power, Josh Billings or Panay Blossoms Cigars—Perfectly fresh; special.....**\$1.25**

Seymour Cigars—Box of 50.....**89c**

Boys' 2-Pants Suits or Overcoats
A Special Saturday Offering

Gray or brown wool mixture Norfolk Suits with extra pair of knicker pants, in sizes 7 to 16 years. Russian Overcoats in polo style, of chinchilla or mixtures, with belt all around. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. Long Convertible Collar Overcoats in neat grays or browns. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

Boys' Shawl or Convertible Collar Overcoats
Chinchilla Overcoats
Corduroy or Serge Suits

Blue or gray all wool chinchilla Overcoats, sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. Shawl or Convertible Collar Overcoats, neat mixtures, plain grays and browns. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Two Pants Norfolk or Double Breasted Suits, neat mixtures, also corduroy or serge suits with one pair of pants. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Children Will Appreciate FURS

Children's Handsome Turkish Angora Fur Sets
Consisting of large muff, with or without pocketbook, and large satin lined collar; special Christmas feature, at a set.....**59c**

Misses' White Thibet Sets
Consisting of large muff and snake throw; satin lined; regularly \$10.00.
\$5.98

Alaska Lynx (Dyed) Misses' and Children's Coney Fur Muffs
Also set of Krimmer Lamb's Wool, Tibets, Angoras, Conys, Imitation Ermine, etc. Handsome large muffs, with collar or tie. Sale price, \$1.98.

\$50 Full Length Pony Skin Fur Coats
We are not overestimating when we say these coats, under normal conditions, would bring \$50.00. They are made of beautifully marked pony skins, in a number of three-quarter or full length models. Finished with large silk frogs.

Women's Neckwear in Neat Xmas Boxes

Large Net Fichus, with lace insertions, high ruche in the neck. Jabots all white or white trimmed with colored bows. Jabots and stocks piped with satin in all shades. Net Vests or Guimpes with low or high collars, ribbon bows and all black jabots. Stocks trimmed with velvets or rhinestones; one in a box for holiday gifts; each.....**50c**

Boxed Ruching—6 lengths of white ruching in a box. Regularly 39c, Special **19c**

Candies for Xmas

American Mixed Candy—10c
French Mixed Candy—10c
Cocoa—10c
Special Sunday School Mixed—10c

Superior Mix of Candy—10c
Fruit Candy—10c
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Fresh Meats for the Sunday Dinner at Lowest City Prices

Best Native Beef, Porterhouse or Sirloin
STEAKS, LB. 16c

Best Native Beef, Top Sirloin, Top Round, B. Bone Round
ROASTS, LB. 16c

LOIN CHOPS, FRESH JERSEY PORK, LOINS OF PORK, FRESH KILLED
16c

PRIME RIB, SHOULDERS OF JERSEY PORK, Salt Pork, lb.
14c

TURKEYS, lb. 19c
LEGS OF BEEF, 8c

NO C. O. D. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

CHRISTMAS WINES & LIQUORS

DECANTERS
of SHERRY WINE; each decanter has glass stopper; complete; each at.....**50c**

WHISKEY MONGRAM, GAL.
100. \$7.44; quart at.....**67c**

WHISKEY MARYLAND, GAL.
100. \$7.76; quart at.....**75c**

BRANDY (C.A.M.) GAL.
100. \$7.76; quart at.....**75c**

HOLLAND GIN, BOTTLE
100. \$7.76; quart at.....**75c**

ANGELICA, GAL.
100. \$7.76; quart at.....**75c**

Port or Sherry, GAL.
100. \$7.76; quart at.....**75c**

CLARET, GAL.
100. \$7.76; quart at.....**75c**

ROCK & RYE, GAL.
100. \$7.76; quart at.....**75c**

Wines—Sold regularly at \$1.25. This sale only, gallon.....**89c**

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Make Sensible Christmas Gifts Men's and Boys' \$2.50 Sweaters
Made of best quality worsted yarn, closely woven; come in plain and combination colors. Sizes 34 to 46. Boys' sizes 26 to 34.
\$1.50

Men's and Boys' \$4.00 Sweaters
Made from heavy shawl knit, and fine quality worsted yarns, trimmed with large shawl collars, in shades of maroon, gray and navy blue. All sizes; at.....**\$2.50**

Men's \$7.50 All Wool Sweaters
These sweaters are absolutely the best ever put on the market; made from best quality wool yarn shawl knit, with full fashioned shawl collars and two inverted pockets. Maroon, gray, navy and Myrtle green; Sizes 34 to 46.
\$4.98

XMAS GROCERIES BUTTER 31c

HAM AND BACON
Lean, sweet, tender, all U. S. Standard. Sold at this price to-morrow only. 17 1/2c

COOKED HAM 33c POUND CAKE 10c

Neapolitan, creamy; Lima Beans, fancy string beans; 10c
Mashed Potatoes, 10c
Canned Tomatoes, 10c
Canned Apples, 10c
Canned Peaches, 10c
Canned Pineapples, 10c
Canned Oranges, 10c
Canned Lemons, 10c
Canned Limes, 10c
Canned Grapefruit, 10c
Canned Mangoes, 10c
Canned Guavas, 10c
Canned Passion Fruit, 10c
Canned Elderberries, 10c
Canned Blackberries, 10c
Canned Raspberries, 10c
Canned Strawberries, 10c
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